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In re Application of :  
Strasser et al. :  
Application No. 10/099,890 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: March 15, 2002 :  
Attorney Docket No. PH01-00-04C :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 14, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action mailed June 12, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 13, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 23, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Notice of Appeal and fee of \$255.00; (2) the petition fee of \$770.00; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

**The two-month period for filing an appeal brief under 37 CFR 41.37 (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2)), runs from the date of this decision.**

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Joan Olszewski at (571) 272-7751.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2613 to await the filing of an appeal brief or for such other appropriate reply as may be submitted to continue prosecution of the application.

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